GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Surprise check on the Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram of Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 09-01-2017 - Allegations of Corruption & Misconduct – Common Disciplinary proceedings initiated against the 12 department officials pertaining to /TR&B/A&C(M)/EFS&T/P&E Departments under rule 24 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed -Written Statements of defense received – Examined - Appointment of Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1036 **Date: 10/11/2023**

Read the following:

1. From DG, ACB, SC.No.7/DES-VSK/2017-S.12,dt.02-04-2018
2. Govt. Memo No. REV-17023/16/2017-VIG II , Dt:12.12.2019
3. From DG, ACB, SC.No.7/DES-VSK/2017-S.12,,dt.18-04-2022
4. G.O.Ms.No.405, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept, dt:26-05-2022.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.376 to 390, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dt: 26-05-2022.
6. WSDs/Dated acknowledgements received.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being conducted against 17 department officials from the CT/TR&B/ A&C (M) /I&C/EFS&T Departments. They were noticed for their involvement in malpractices during the Surprise Check conducted at the Integrated Check Post, Purushothtapuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 03-06- 2016, in violation of the Conduct Rules, 1964." Out of 17 Accused Officers (1) Sri D.Dalayya, AMC Dept.,(SO-8), (2) Sri J.Kumaraswamy, Forest Dept. are Out sourcing Data Entry Operators.

2. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, a Common Disciplinary Proceedings has been initiated against 13 Officers in accordance with Rule 24 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing Article of Charges in the reference 5th cited above, for the following individuals: (1) Sri A.Pothayya, Junior Assistant, CT (2) Sri Dharmaraju Sahu, Junior Assistant, CT (3) Smt. D.Anitha Kumari, Junior Assistant, CT (4) Sri R.Sridhar, AMVI (TR&B) (5) Sri M.V.Prakasa Rao, AMVI (TR&B) (6) K.Rama Rao, Market Supervisor (A&CM) (7) Sri M.Ravi Prasad, Sub-Inspector(P&E) (8) Sri G.Satyanarayana, ACTO, CT (9) Smt. K.Urmila Kumari, Junior Assistant, CT (10) Sri S.Srinivasa Yadav, AMVI(TR&B) (11) Sri L.Dharma Rao, Forest Beat Officer (EFS&T) (12) Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Supervisor(A&C(M) (13) Sri S.Prakasha Rao, AO, CT. Sri Meduri Venkata Satyanarayana, ACTO(SO.I) , and Smt. D. Usha Rani, Jr. Asst., (SO.04) CT Department, have already retired from service.

3. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officers.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, Government hereby appoints Smt. Aparna, DC(ST),Visakhapatnam-II, as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against officers namely (1) Sri A.Pothayya, Junior Assistant, CT (2) Sri Dharmaraju Sahu, Junior Assistant, CT (3) Smt. D.Anitha Kumari, Junior Assistant, CT (4) Sri R.Sridhar, AMVI (TR&B) (5) Sri M.V.Prakasa Rao, AMVI (TR&B) (6) K.Rama Rao, Market Supervisor (A&CM) (7) Sri M.Ravi Prasad, Sub-Inspector(P&E) (8) Sri G.Satyanarayana, ACTO, CT (9) Smt. K.Urmila Kumari, Junior Assistant, CT (10) Sri S.Srinivasa Yadav, AMVI(TR&B) (11) Sri L.Dharma Rao, Forest Beat Officer (EFS&T) (12) Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Supervisor(A&C) and Sri S. Prakasha Rao, Administrative Officer(SO.17), CT, who has been working in Telangana State, is excluded from this list. The Inquiring Officer shall submit his inquiry report within two months, in duplicate, with his own attestation.

5. Copies of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer and Dated Acknowledgements/ Written Statement of Defences are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Aparna, DC(ST), Visakhapatnam-II
The Chief Commissioner (State Tax) Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District.
All the Charged (1) Sri A.Pothayya, Junior Assistant, CT (2) Sri Dharmaraju Sahu, Junior Assistant, CT (3) Smt. D.Anitha Kumari, Junior Assistant, CT (4) Sri R.Sridhar, AMVI (TR&B) (5) Sri M.V.Prakasa Rao, AMVI (TR&B) (6) K.Rama Rao, Market Supervisor (A&CM) (7) Sri M.Ravi Prasad, Sub- Inspector(P&E) (8) Sri G.Satyanarayana, ACTO, CT (9) Smt. K.Urmila Kumari, Junior Assistant, CT (10) Sri S.Srinivasa Yadav, AMVI(TR&B) (11) Sri L.Dharma Rao, Forest Beat Officer (EFS&T) (12) Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Supervisor(A&C) through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Kunchanapalli, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Joint Commissioner of State Tax, Visakhapatnam Division.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Secretariat,
Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER